

Pacific Grove High School

Counseling Office

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This newsletter is intended to bring you information regarding upcoming tests, scholarships, college visits and open houses, careers information resources. For more information students should stop by the Counseling Office or visit the school's web site @ pghs.org.

UC/CSU College Applications

The deadline to apply for a UC and/or CSU college is November 30th. Seniors can begin filling out their college applications at any time. If a student has any questions or concerns he/she can make an appointment to meet with one of the counselors who are available to clarify issues and answer questions.

College Fair

Carmel High School is hosting a College Fair on Tuesday, November 3rd in their high school gym from 6:30p.m. to 8:30p.m. Representatives from over 60 colleges will be present to talk to students and parents about their college and admissions process.

Career Exploration:

Now is the time to explore possible career paths and college majors. Come to the Counseling office and work with Ms. Paris to learn about different programs and career paths. You can also visit pghs.org/counseling for additional resources.

College Visits

Various colleges throughout the United States offer open house and/or informational nights. The Counseling Office has a list of some local events. Other opportunities may be available, please contact individual colleges for specific dates and locations.

Scholarships

Information regarding various scholarship opportunities is available on the counselor's web page (www.pghs.org/counseling) and are updated regularly. The information is also posted in the Counseling Office.

New Scholarships:

October Deadlines:

Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans
Coca-Cola
ScholarshipExperts.com

November Deadlines:

Young Writers Ward Competition
Prudential spirit of Community
Elks National Foundation
Good tidings Foundation
Stokes educational scholarship
SAE International

Upcoming SAT and ACT Test Dates

Date	Test	Register By	Late With Fee
December 5 2009	SAT & Subjects	October 31, 2009	November 1-13, 2009
December 12, 2009	ACT	November 6, 2009	November 7-20, 2009
January 23, 2010	SAT & Subjects	December 15, 2009	December 16- 30, 2009
February 6, 2010	ACT	January 5, 2010	January 6-15, 2010
March 13, 2010	SAT	February 4, 2010	February 5-18, 2010
April 10, 2010	ACT	March 5, 2010	March 6-19, 2010
May 1, 2010	SAT & Subjects	March 25, 2010	March 26- April 8, 2010

Students can register on-line. Students can also go on-line for practice tests and study materials at www.collegeboard.com www.act.org www.testprepreview.com for no charge.